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Applicants: Toshiaki Takenaka et al.
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T.C./A.U.: 1792
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated **April 3, 2009**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page **2** of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet(s).
- ☐ **Amendments to the Abstract** are on page of this paper. A clean version of the Abstract is on page of this paper.
- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page **8** of this paper.